# FIRE SCIENCE STANDARDS



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The Fire Science standards were validated through the active participation by business and industry on the development team. The Fire Science standards were also validated with the adoption of the Nevada State Fire Marshalls entry level firefighting requirements.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The standards in this document are designed to clearly state what the student should know and be able to do upon completion of an advanced high school Fire Science program. These standards are designed for a three-credit course sequence that prepares the student for a technical assessment directly aligned to the standards.

These exit-level standards are designed for the student to complete all standards through their completion of a program of study. These standards are intended to guide curriculum objectives for a program of study.

The standards are organized as follows:

**Content Standards** are general statements that identify major areas of knowledge, understanding, and the skills students are expected to learn in key subject and career areas by the end of the program.

**Performance Standards** follow each content standard. Performance standards identify the more specific components of each content standard and define the expected abilities of students within each content standard.

**Performance Indicators** are very specific criteria statements for determining whether a student meets the performance standard. Performance indicators may also be used as learning outcomes, which teachers can identify as they plan their program learning objectives.

The crosswalk and alignment section of the document shows where the performance indicators support the English Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core State Standards, and the Nevada State Science Standards. Where correlation with an academic standard exists, students in the Fire Science program perform learning activities that support, either directly or indirectly, achievement of one or more Common Core State Standards.

All students are encouraged to participate in the career and technical student organization (CTSO) that relates to their program area. CTSOs are co-curricular national associations that directly enforce learning in the CTE classroom through curriculum resources, competitive events, and leadership development. CTSOs provide students the ability to apply academic and technical knowledge, develop communication and teamwork skills, and cultivate leadership skills to ensure college and career readiness.

The Employability Skills for Career Readiness identify the "soft skills" needed to be successful in all careers, and must be taught as an integrated component of all CTE course sequences. These standards are available in a separate document.

#### CONTENT STANDARD 1.0: RELATE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS TO ACHIEVE SKILL REQUIREMENT PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1.1: APPLY CONCEPTS OF LANGUAGE ARTS KNOWLEDGE 1.1.1 Model behaviors that demonstrate active listening 1.1.2 Organize oral and written information 1.1.3 Adapt language for audience, purpose and situation Evaluate oral and written information for accuracy, expression, adequacy, clarity and validity 1.1.4 Predict potential outcomes and/or solutions 1.1.5 1.1.6 Present formal and informal speeches, as related to the hiring process and public relations PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1.2: APPLY CONCEPTS OF MATHEMATICS KNOWLEDGE 1.2.1 Identify whole number, decimals and fractions 1.2.2 Demonstrate knowledge of arithmetic operations Formulate data and measurements to solve a problem 1.2.3 1.2.4 Analyze mathematical problem statements 1.2.5 Construct charts/tables/graphs from functions and data 1.2.6 Critique data when interpreting operational documents PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1.3: APPLY CONCEPTS OF SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE 1.3.1 Evaluate scientific constructs including conclusions, conflicting data, controls, sources of error and 1.3.2 Apply scientific method in qualitative and quantitative analysis Recognize elements and their various states of matter 1.3.3 1.3.4 Describe the fire tetrahedron 1.3.5 Describe transmission of heat Explain various states of "fuel" 1.3.6 1.3.7 Outline the classification of fire – A, B, C, D, K 1.3.8 Explain the phases of fire growth 1.3.9 Describe factors that affect fire development 1.3.10 Describe fire control theory

CONTE	ENT STANDARD 2.0: DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF COMMUNICATION
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 2.1: SELECT AND EMPLOY APPROPRIATE READING AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
2.1.1 2.1.2 2.1.3 2.1.4 2.1.5	Identify the use of content, technical concepts and vocabulary for analyzing information Assess the reading strategy needed to fully comprehend a written document Interpret information, data and observations for application Transcribe information, data and apply information Communicate information to actual practice
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 2.2: ENHANCE DIVERSITY TO ENHANCE SKILLS
2.2.1 2.2.2	Apply factors and strategies for communicating with diverse workforce  Demonstrate ability to communicate and resolve conflicts through various communication methods
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 2.3: CREATE VERBAL AND NONVERBAL BEHAVIORS
2.3.1 2.3.2 2.3.3 2.3.4	Interpret verbal behaviors when communicating with clients and coworkers Interpret nonverbal behaviors when communicating with clients and coworkers Respond with restatement and clarification techniques Exhibit public relations skill

CONTE	ENT STANDARD 3.0:	DEMONSTRATE PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING
Perfor	MANCE STANDARD 3.1:	UTILIZE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS INDEPENDENTLY AND AS A TEAM
3.1.1 3.1.2 3.1.3	Analyze elements of a pro	at require problem solving oblem to develop solutions g problem solving and critical thinking skills
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 3.2:	EMPLOY INTERPERSONAL SKILLS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS
3.2.1 3.2.2 3.2.3	Determine outcomes and	chaviors that affect conflict management options ne various stress management techniques
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 3.3:	MONITOR WORKPLACE PERFORMANCE GOALS
3.3.1 3.3.2 3.3.3	Synthesize goals and adju	ance goals, objectives and action plans ast as necessary and use appropriate rewards in the workplace
PERFORMANCE STANDARD 3.4: CONDUCT TECHNICAL RESEARCH		
3.4.1 3.4.2 3.4.3	Gather technical informat	ed to meet the needs of the audience ion using a variety of resources to solve a problem data to prove the value of research

#### **CONTENT STANDARD 4.0: USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS** Performance Standard 4.1: Differentiate Between Various Electronic Tasks 4.1.1 Use personal information management applications to increase workplace efficiency 4.1.2 Apply technological tools to expedite workflow Operate electronic mail application to communicate 4.1.3 Critique internet applications to perform workplace tasks 4.1.4 Differentiate writing and publishing applications to prepare department communications 4.1.5 PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4.2: ORGANIZE AND MANIPULATE TASKS 4.2.1 Create computer based applications 4.2.2 Access support as needed to maintain operations 4.2.3 Manage and compress files for efficiency 4.2.4 Facilitate group work through delegation and management 4.2.5 Manage interrelated data elements 4.2.6 Perform calculations and analyses using spreadsheets

### **CONTENT STANDARD 5.0: IDENTIFY KEY ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS** PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.1: DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS Differentiate the types and functions of the different organizations in the fire service 5.1.1 Explain the interactions between the different organizations in the fire service 5.1.2 Explain fire service history 5.1.3 Describe the fire service mission and organization 5.1.4 Identify career tracks within the fire service 5.1.5 Complete National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS) 5.1.6 100, 200, 700. PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.2: IMPLEMENT QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES 5.2.1 Create quality control standards and practices Use national and statewide standards for quality control 5.2.2

	N1 S1ANDAKD 6.0:	AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Perfor	MANCE STANDARD 6.1:	IMPLEMENT PERSONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SAFETY REGULATIONS
6.1.1 6.1.2 6.1.3 6.1.4 6.1.5 6.1.6 6.1.7 6.1.8 6.1.9 6.1.10	Identify safety hazards Select appropriate persona Employ safety hierarchy a Implement safety precautic Maintain an adequate leve Demonstrate the care of personate donning and Identify the components or Describe respiratory hazar life and health Practice donning and doffi	and communication systems ons to maintain safe workplace I of health and wellness ersonal protective equipment (PPE) doffing of personal protective equipment within one minute f a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) rds and when an SCBA shall be "used" (IDLH) immediately dangerous to sing SCBA within one minute management consistent with NFPA 1404
PERFORM	MANCE STANDARD 6.2:	EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
6.2.1 6.2.2		everning bodies designed to promote safety and health
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CONTE	NT STANDARD 7.0: UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ETHICS AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 7.1: APPLY ETHICAL REASONING TO WORKPLACE SITUATIONS
7.1.1 7.1.2 7.1.3	Identify personal and long-term workplace consequences for unethical behaviors
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 7.2: INTERPRET WRITTEN AGENCY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.2.4 7.2.5	Discuss the effect of policies and procedures on a specific work situation Create standard operating procedures for a department or agency Compare annual firefighter injuries and fatalities

CONTE	NT STANDARD 8.0: DEMONSTRATE FIRE SUPPRESSION TACTICS AND EQUIPMENT
PERFORM	MANCE STANDARD 8.1: EMPLOY WATER SUPPLY THEORY
8.1.1 8.1.2 8.1.3 8.1.4	Describe sources of water supplies and water theory Explain different means of moving water, including friction loss, appliances and fire service hose Describe fire hose damage and general care Describe suppressing class A, B, C, D and K fires
Perform	MANCE STANDARD 8.2: Understand Concepts of Company Operations
8.2.1 8.2.2 8.2.3 8.2.4 8.2.5 8.2.6	Compare in order tactical priorities  Describe engine, ladder and rescue company functions on fires  Describe the reasons for fire ground ventilation  Define the proper procedures and care for fire service ground ladders  Describe the reasons and types of forcible entry  Describe the reasons and types of salvage operations
PERFOR	MANCE STANDARD 8.3: APPLY CONCEPTS OF ADDITIONAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES
8.3.1	Complete National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG), S130, S190, L180 or equivalent (wildland firefighting)
8.3.2	Describe the reasons for vehicle extrication
8.3.3	Apply the concepts of live fire training (when possible)
8.3.4 8.3.5	Complete a Technical Rescue Awareness class per Nevada State Fire Marshall (NVSFM) Meet requirements to sign off as completed from the Firefighter Manipulative Skills Manual as required by NVSFM/NFPA
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#### CONTENT STANDARD 9.0: UNDERSTAND WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR AND **SUPPRESSION** PERFORMANCE STANDARD 9.1: APPLY CONCEPTS OF BASIC FIRE BEHAVIOR 9.1.1 Identify and discuss the fire triangle, as it pertains to wildland fires Analyze the environmental factors of fuel, weather and topography that affect the spread of wildland 9.1.2 9.1.3 Connect the contributing factors that indicate the potential for increased fire behavior and compromised safety 9.1.4 Describe causes of extreme fire behavior (long range spotting, crowning and fire whirls) due to weather, fuels, topography or S290 online PERFORMANCE STANDARD 9.2: APPLY CONCEPTS OF BASIC WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION 9.2.1 Explain the LCES (Lookouts Communications Escape Routes and Safety Zones) and how it relates to standard firefighting orders 9.2.2 Apply concepts of fireline construction to proper standards, applying various methods 9.2.3 Demonstrate the holding actions on a fireline, using various methods Discuss fire suppression techniques with the use of water 9.2.4 9.2.5 Discuss fire suppression techniques without the use of water Complete all assigned tasks in regards to basic wildland fire suppression in a safe and efficient 9.2.6 manner 9.2.7 Describe environmental factors that could impact firefighter safety

Students will demonstrate an understanding of their responsibilities to address human performance issues, so they can integrate more effectively into crews/teams operating in high risk dynamic work

environments (L180)

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# CROSSWALK AND ALIGNMENTS OF FIRE SCIENCE STANDARDS AND THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS, THE NEVADA SCIENCE STANDARDS, AND THE COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE STANDARDS

#### CROSSWALK (ACADEMIC STANDARDS)

The crosswalk of the Fire Science Standards shows links to the Common Core State Standards and identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Fire Science program support academic learning. The performance indicators are grouped according to their content standard and are crosswalked to the English Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core State Standards and Nevada State Science Standards.

#### **ALIGNMENTS** (MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES)

In addition to correlation with the Common Core Mathematics Standards, many performance indicators support the Common Core Mathematical Practices. The following table illustrates the alignment of the Fire Science Standards Performance Indicators and the Common Core Mathematical Practices. This alignment identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Fire Science program support academic learning.

#### CROSSWALK (COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE)

The crosswalk of the Fire Science Standards shows links to the Common Career Technical Core. The crosswalk identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Fire Science program support the Common Career Technical Core. The Common Career Technical Core defines what students should know and be able to do after completing instruction in a program of study. The Fire Science Standards are crosswalked to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster<sup>TM</sup> and the Emergency and Fire Management Services Career Pathway.

# CROSSWALK OF FIRE SCIENCE STANDARDS AND THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

## CONTENT STANDARD 1.0: RELATE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS TO ACHIEVE SKILL REQUIREMENT

1.1.3   English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards   SL.11-12.6   Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11–12 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 54 for specific expectations.)  1.3.1   Science: Nature of Science   N.12.A.2   Students know scientists maintain a permanent record of procedures, data, analyses, decisions, and understandings of scientific investigations.  1.3.2   Science: Nature of Science   N.12.A.2   Students know scientists maintain a permanent record of procedures, data, analyses, decisions, and understandings of scientific investigations.  N.12.A.4   Students know how to safely conduct an original scientific investigation using the appropriate tools and technology.  1.3.3   Science: Physical Science   P.12.A.1   Students know different molecular arrangements and motions account for the different physical properties of solids, liquids, and gases.  1.3.4   Science: Physical Science   P.12.A.5   Students know chemical reactions can take place at different rates, depending on a variety of factors (i.e. temperature, concentration, surface area, and agitation).  1.3.6   Science: Physical Science   P.12.A.1   Students know different molecular arrangements and motions account for the different physical properties of solids, liquids, and gases.  1.3.8   English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects   WHST.11-12.2   Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.  1.3.10   English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards	Performance Indicators		Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards
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scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.			

## CONTENT STANDARD 2.0: DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF COMMUNICATION

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards	
2.1.2	English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects	
	RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts,
		processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still
		accurate terms.
2.1.4		age Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and
		media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
2.2.1	English Langua	age Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards
	SL.11-12.1d	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
	SL.11-12.3	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
2.2.2	English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards	
	SL.11-12.1d	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and
		evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and
		determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the
		investigation or complete the task.
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		assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and
		tone used.

## CONTENT STANDARD 3.0: DEMONSTRATE PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards	
3.1.3	English Langua SL.11-12.1b	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
	SL.11-12.2	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
3.2.1	English Langua; SL.11-12.2	ge Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
		ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.1	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
	WHST.11-12.1a	Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
	WHST.11-12.1b	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
3.2.2		ge Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards
	SL.11-12.1b	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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	SL.11-12.2	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.2e	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
3.3.1	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

3.4.1		ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
	WHST.11-12.8	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
3.4.2	English Langua	ge Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
3.4.3	English Langua	ge Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	RST.11-12.1	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.
	RST.11-12.8	Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.
	RST.11-12.9	Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible. WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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	WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

## CONTENT STANDARD 4.0: USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Performance Indicators		Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards
4.1.4	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or
		shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or
		information.
4.1.5	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
	WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or
		shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or
		information.

## CONTENT STANDARD 5.0: IDENTIFY KEY ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards		
5.1.1	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant		
	data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.		
	WHST.11-12.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.		

# CONTENT STANDARD 6.0: UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards		
6.2.2	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
		Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
	WHST.11-12.1b	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.	
	WHST.11-12.2c	Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	
	WHST.11-12.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metap simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledged stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expelikely readers.		
	English Languag	ge Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects	
RST.11-12.1 Cite specific textual		Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.	
	RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.	
6.3.2	English Languag	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects	
	WHST.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.	
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
	WHST.11-12.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new argument information.		
6.3.3	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects WHST.11-12.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.		
6.3.4	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
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	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
	WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	
6.3.7	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation	

# CONTENT STANDARD 7.0: UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ETHICS AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards		
7.1.3	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.	
	WHST.11-12.2b	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.	
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
	WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	
7.2.2		ge Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards	
	SL.11-12.1	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	
	SL.11-12.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.	
	SL.11-12.1c	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.	
7.2.3	English Languag	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects	
	WHST.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.	
	WHST.11-12.2d	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.	

# CONTENT STANDARD 8.0: DEMONSTRATE FIRE SUPPRESSION TACTICS AND EQUIPMENT

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards		
8.1.1	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
6.1.1	WHST.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in what are appropriate to task, purpose, and aud	nich the development, organization, and style ience.	
	<b>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</b>		
	perspective, such that listeners can follow	orting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct which the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing nization, development, substance, and style are trange of formal and informal tasks.	
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8.2.1	y in Science and Technical Subjects		
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English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards			
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	WHST.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in whare appropriate to task, purpose, and aud	nich the development, organization, and style ience.	
	WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained (including a self-generated question) or s when appropriate; synthesize multiple so understanding of the subject under investigation.	solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry ources on the subject, demonstrating	

8.2.6	English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards		
	SL.11-12.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct	
		perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing	
		perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are	
		appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.	
	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects	
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style	
	are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		
	WHST.11-12.7	(including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
8.3.2	English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style	
		are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	

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## CONTENT STANDARD 9.0: UNDERSTAND WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR AND SUPPRESSION

Performance Indicators	Common Core State Standards and Nevada Science Standards			
9.1.1	English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards			
	SL.11-12.1	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		
	SL.11-12.1a	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.		
9.1.2	English Langua	ge Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
3112	RST.11-12.8	Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.		
	RST.11-12.9	Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.		
		ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
		Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.		
	Science: Earth			
	E.12.A.2	Students know the Sun is the major source of Earth's energy, and provides the energy driving Earth's weather and climate.		
9.1.3	English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects			
	RST.11-12.8	Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.		
	RST.11-12.9	Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.		
	English Langua	ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.		
9.1.4		ge Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		
	WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		
9.2.4		ge Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards		
	SL.11-12.1	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		
	SL.11-12.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.		
9.2.5	English Langua	ge Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards		
	SL.11-12.1	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		
	SL.11-12.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.		

9.2.7	English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards			
	SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one,			
	in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts,			
	issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.			
	SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under stu			
		explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other		
		research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of		
		ideas.		

# ALIGNMENT OF FIRE SCIENCE STANDARDS AND THE COMMON CORE MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES

Common Core Mathematical Practices	Fire Science Performance Indicators
Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	1.2.4, 1.2.6; 1.3.1
Solving them.	6.3.1; 7.2.5; 8.3.3
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	1.2.1, 1.2.4, 1.2.6; 1.3.2
	6.3.3; 8.1.2
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.	1.2.3; 1.3.1
reasoning of others.	6.3.3; 8.1.3
4. Model with mathematics.	1.2.2, 1.2.5
	3.1.1; 3.1.2, 3.1.3
	9.2.2
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.	1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.2.6; 1.3.2
	4.1.2; 4.2.5; 4.2.6 6.1.12; 6.3.5
	8.1.1, 8.1.2; 8.2.1
	9.1.2, 9.1.3
6. Attend to precision.	1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.2.6; 1.3.2
	4.1.2; 4.2.5, 4.2.6
	6.1.12; 6.3.5
	8.1.1, 8.1.2; 8.2.1
	9.1.2, 9.1.3
7. Look for and make use of structure.	1.2.3,1.2.4
	9.2.2
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	9.2.7

# CROSSWALKS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND THE COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE

	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster <sup>TM</sup> (LW)	Performance Indicators
1.	Analyze the nature and scope of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster <sup>TM</sup> and the role law, public safety, corrections and security play in society and the economy.	5.1.2; 8.1.1; 9.2.8
2.	Formulate ideas, proposals and solutions to ensure effective and efficient delivery of law, public safety, corrections and/or security services.	5.2.1; 7.1.1
3.	Assess and implement measures to maintain safe and healthy working conditions in a law, public safety, corrections and/or security environment.	6.1.1; 8.3.1; 9.1.3
4.	Conduct law, public safety, corrections and security work tasks in accordance with employee and employer rights, obligations and responsibilities, including occupational safety and health requirements.	3.3.1; 5.2.2; 7.2.5
5.	Analyze the various laws, ordinances, regulations and organizational rules that apply to careers in law, public safety, corrections and security.	5.2.2; 6.2.1 7.1.1
6.	Describe various career opportunities and means to those opportunities in each of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Pathways.	5.1.1, 5.1.5

	Emergency & Fire Management Services Career Pathway (LW-COR)	Performance Indicators
1.	Demonstrate effective communication skills (e.g., writing, speaking, listening and nonverbal communication) while utilizing communications equipment and platforms	1.1.1, 1.1.2
	common to emergency and fire management services.	2.1.5; 2.3.1, 2.3.2
2.	Manage an incident scene as the first responder using emergency response skills.	6.3.1
3.	Utilize up-to-date technology equipment and applications to facilitate the management of emergency and fire management situations.	2.2.2; 4.1.2; 8.3.5
4.	Demonstrate an understanding of the objectives and a commitment to the mission of emergency and fire management services.	6.2.1, 6.2.2
5.	Execute safety procedures and protocols associated with local, state and federal regulations.	3.3.1; 6.1.4; 7.2.5
6.	Develop an organizational professional growth plan including the development of team building and leadership skills within the emergency and fire management environment.	5.1.2; 7.1.3
7.	Describe the legal, regulatory and organizational guidelines governing emergency and fire management services.	5.2.2; 7.2.5
8.	Compare and contrast the different career fields in fire and emergency management services.	5.1.1
9.	Execute protocols for handling emergency situations that range from minor medical and fire emergencies to areawide incidents.	3.1.1; 6.1.5; 9.1.3
10.	Demonstrate the use and various applications of the equipment commonly used in	4.2.2; 6.1.7
	emergency and fire management services.	8.2.1; 9.2.3
11.	Implement an appropriate Incident Command System to effectively manage an incident scene.	5.1.6; 9.2.1

12. Use common codes and icons to properly handle and transport potentially hazardous substances in fire and medical emergency scenes.	6.3.8
13. Implement public relations plans to enhance public awareness and safety in fire and emergency situations.	2.3.4; 9.1.3
14. Describe the elements and issues involved in using the preparedness and response systems available to manage large-scale disasters.	6.3.4; 8.1.1
15. Analyze the key functions and techniques of critical infrastructure protection in cases of terrorism and/or natural disasters.	6.3.3; 8.1.1; 9.2.8